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1. PUERTO RICAN "NATIONALISTS" LOLITA LEBRON, IRVING FLORES, OSCAR COLLAZO AND RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA BEGIN A 5-DAY VISIT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TODAY, JANUARY 23. AS DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL, THE VISIT WAS PLANNED FOR MID DECEMBER (REF C) BUT GODR REFUSED TO ALLOW THE PUERTO RICANS TO ENTER THE COUNTRY. REASONS WERE UNSTATED BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT CONSERVATIVE GUZMAN ADMINISTRATION PREFERRED NOT TO HAVE THE FOUR IN THE COUNTRY. FOLLOWING THE INTERCESSION OF SECGEN PENA GOMEZ OF THE RULING PARTIDC REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD), PRESIDENT GUZMAN AGREED TO LIFT THE IMPEDIMENT TO ENTRY OF THE FOUR, AND THEIR TRIP WAS RESCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK.
2. TRIP CURRENTLY IS BEING SPONSORED BY FIVE SMALL LEFTIST GROUPS OF WHICH THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE CGT LABOR

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CONFEDERATION (CENTRAL GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES). OTHER SPONSORS ARE THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA, THE UNION PATRIOTICA (UPA), NUEVO RUMBO, AND THE MOVIMIENTO POPULAR DOMINICANO (MPD).
3. THUS FAR IT APPEARS THAT THE PRD, WHICH SEEMED EARLIER TO BE INVOLVED OWING TO ITS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH PR INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, IS NOT FORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRIP, DESPITE PENA'S INTERCESSION IN DECEMBER. WE ASSUME THAT THE GODR CONTINUES TO TAKE A DIM VIEW OF THE VISIT, DESPITE RELENTING UNDER PRD PRESSURE LAST MONTH TO ALLOW THE PUERTO RICANS TO COME HERE.
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